





UNIVERSAL CENTURY 0079.12.24
THE MAIN FEDERATION FLEET BEGINS ITS
ASSAULT ON SOLOMON, CODENAMED
OPERATION CEMBALO.

THE CAPTURE OF SOLOMON
-AS WELL AS AGAO A'QU-
IS A STRATEGIC STEPPING STONE

THAT THE FEDERATION MUST
WALK OVER TO REACH THE
ZEON HOMELAND.





OUR JOB, AS THE 16TH
AUTONOMOUS UNIT
"THE THOROUGHbred,"

IS TO
ELIMINATE ALL
ENEMY
REINFORCEMENTS
FROM THE
LUNAR BASE
GRANADA.

OPERATION

3

FLASH



FOR THAT PURPOSE,
WE ARE EQUIPPED WITH
STEALTH ABILITIES AS
WELL AS GUNDAM
UNITS 4 AND 5.

604 PILOT,
1ST LIEUTENANT LUCE
KASSEL.

605 PILOT,
1ST LIEUTENANT
FORD ROMFELLOW.

I, MIYU TAKIZAWA, AM
THE GUNDAM UNITS'
SPECIAL OPERATOR,

IN CHARGE OF
COLLECTING BATTLE
DATA.

THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH.

YUP!

WE
FINALLY
FOUND A
SHIP TO
SIDE 3.



YOU BRATS
ARE STILL
WANDERING
AROUND
HERE?!

OH

A-~RIGHT!
TIME TO
GET BACK
IN THE
FIGHT!

*FOOTSTEPS







YES
SIR.

YOU NEED
TO LOOK
AT THE
BIG
PICTURE.

THERE'S NO
POINT TO
GRANADA
SURVIVING
IF THE
OTHERS ARE
GONE.



A
REINFORCEMENT
FLEET HAS
ALREADY BEEN
ORGANIZED
BUT...



REINFORCE-
MENTS,
SIR?

TO THINK YOU
WOULD SEND
GRANADA'S
FORCES TO
WEAKLINGS WHO
CAN'T EVEN
FEND FOR
THEMSELVES...



I WANT YOU
TO ESCORT
THE
REINFORCE-
MENT FLEET.

...I'VE HEARD
THE RUMORS.

THAT THEY
DON'T
LEAVE ANY
SURVIVORS...



PLEASE
LEAVE IT
TO ME.



AS YOU'VE
HEARD, A
LARGE
NUMBER OF
OUR VESSELS
HAVE BEEN
DESTROYED
WITHIN
GRANADA'S
VICINITY.

THAT
MEANS
A FED-
ERATION
FLEET IS
HIDING
SOME-
WHERE
IN THIS
SECTOR.



WITHOUT A DOUBT, TO
ACHIEVE
VICTORY!



CAPTAIN
MALLET.



I BELIEVE
THAT ALL AN
INDIVIDUAL
SOLDIER HAS
TO FOCUS
ON IS
VICTORY IN
THE BATTLE
AT HAND.

I WILL
TAKE MY
LEAVE,
SIR.



THAT'S THE
PURPOSE OF
THIS WAR,
ISN'T IT?

SPACENOID
INDEPEN-
DENCE...



SIR?

WHAT ARE
YOU
FIGHTING
FOR?



BUT,
JUST WHAT
WILL ZEON'S...
NO, THE ZABI'S
VICTORY BRING
ABOUT?

IF THE FED-
ERATION
WINS, SPACE-
NOIDS WILL
JUST BE
NEGLECTED
AGAIN.

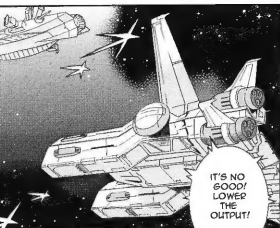
....
COMMANDER
NORO.



*CREAK



*SIGH



IT'S NO GOOD!
LOWER
THE
OUTPUT!

BUT...ALL WE
CAN DO NOW
IS HAVE
FAITH AND
FIGHT ON.



UNTIL THE
OUTPUT
STABILIZES,
DO IT AGAIN
FROM THE
BEGINNING!



JUST
DOESN'T
WANT TO
COOPERATE.

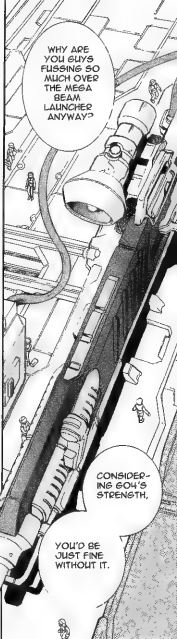
THE
EXTERNAL
ENERGY
UNIT THAT
POWERS THE
GUN

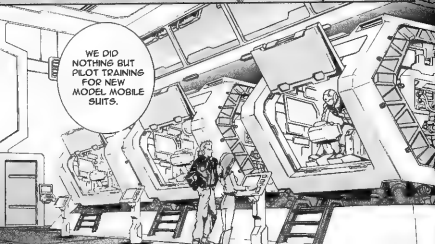


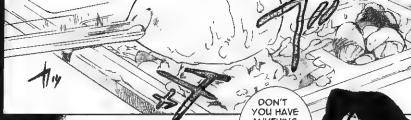
HOW IS
IT? ANY
PROGRESS
YET?

OH,
LUCE.

NO,
NOT
YET.







DON'T
YOU HAVE
ANYTHING
BETTER
THAN THIS
SLOP?



ASS-
HOLE

NEXT!



WELL,
YEAH BUT...

SO I SCORED
THE HIGHEST
FOR THE
SIMULATOR
AGAIN, DIDN'T I?

HEY,
MIYU



WOOPS!
PARDON ME
FOR INTERRUPTING
MR. BIGSHOT'S
MEAL!

THE HELL—



YOU KNOW
ME. I LIKE
TO JUST
WING IT!



THERE'S NO
NEED TO
BREAK
FORMATION
TO PURSUE
THE ENEMY,
YOU KNOW.





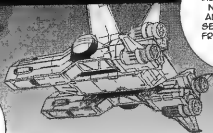






AT JABURO,
WE WERE
ASSIGNED TO
NEW UNITS
AND WERE
SENT TO THE
FRONT LINES.

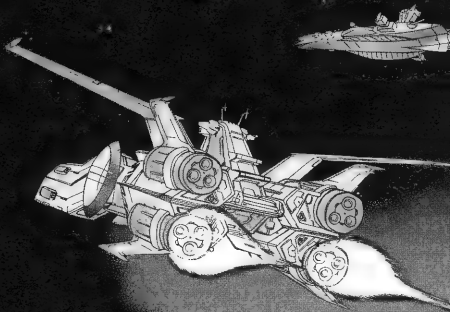
ONLY AFTER
BEING ASSIGNED
TO THE 16TH
AUTONOMOUS
UNIT "THOROUGH-
BRED" WERE WE
REUNITED.

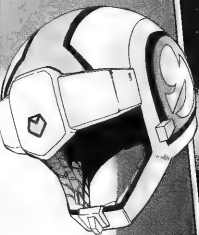




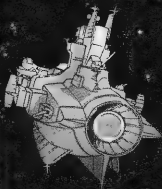


AFTER THAT,
WE CAME UP
INTO SPACE.





THE PLACE
WHERE WE
WILL FIGHT...



WE'VE
FINALLY
MADE IT
THIS FAR.

CAN
YOU
HEAR
ME?

LUCE?



*SILENS





THE
FEDERATION
IS HIDING
HERE SOME
WHERE...
WILL THEY
SHOW
THEIR
FACES?



HUYMAN!
GUSTA!

LILIA!

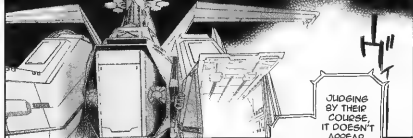
AS YOU
ALREADY
KNOW,
FAILURE
IS NOT AN
OPTION!

VICTORY
IS THE
ONLY
PATH FOR
US!



VICTORY!
NOTHING
ELSE!

YES
SIR!



JUDGING
BY THEIR
COURSE,
IT DOESN'T
APPEAR
THAT THEY
ARE GOING
TO
SOLOMON.
WE THINK
THEIR
DESTI-
NATION
IS
ASAOA
QU.



WE'RE
REALLY
GOING TO
ATTACK
THEM...?

I HONESTLY
DON'T THINK
WE STAND A
CHANCE.



SOUNDS
LIKE A
PARTY!

DAMN,
THAT'S
A LOT
OF 'EM...



!... IT'S NOT
READY YET!

PUT ME
THROUGH
TO THE
CAPTAIN!

I'VE SEEN THE
DATA, IT CAN
HANDLE ONE
SHOT. IT'S THE
ONLY OPTION
WE HAVE!

GIVE ME THE
MEGA BEAM
LAUNCHER!



YOU'RE
THINKING WE
CAN STILL
STOP THEM
WITH WHAT
LITTLE
STRENGTH
WE HAVE...?



WE CAN
STILL
DEAL A
DECISIVE
BLOW AND
STOP THE
ENEMY
ADVANCE.

WITH THE
604'S
MEGA BEAM
LAUNCHER,
EVEN FROM
THIS
RANGE,



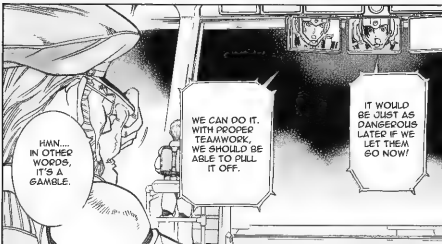
WHAT IS IT,
LIEUTENANT?



WE DON'T
KNOW HOW IT
WILL AFFECT
604. IT'S TOO
DANGEROUS!

THAT
WEAPON
IS STILL
UNSTABLE!

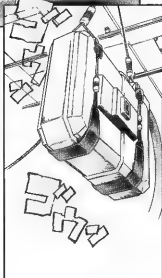
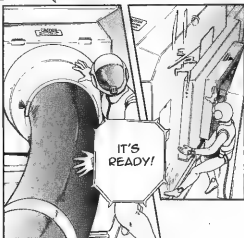
CAPTAIN!
I DON'T
APPROVE!

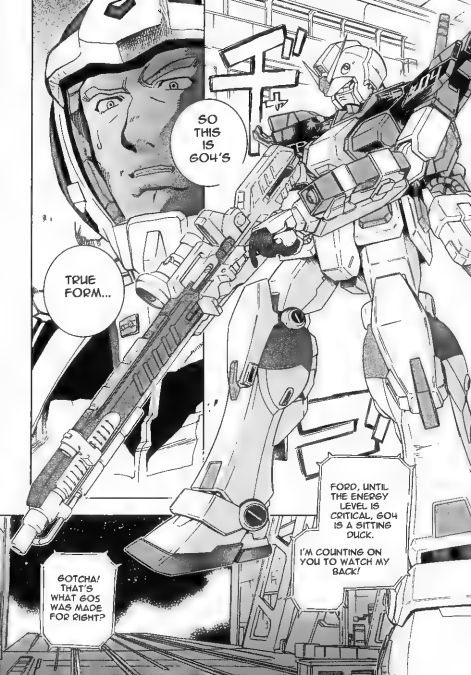


HMM...
IN OTHER
WORDS,
IT'S A
GAMBLE.

WE CAN DO IT.
WITH PROPER
TEAMWORK,
WE SHOULD BE
ABLE TO PULL
IT OFF.

IT WOULD
BE JUST AS
DANGEROUS
LATER IF WE
LET THEM
GO NOW!





SO
THIS
IS
604'S

TRUE
FORM...

GOTCHA!
THAT'S
WHAT 605
WAS MADE
FOR RIGHT?

FORD, UNTIL
THE ENERGY
LEVEL IS
CRITICAL, 604
IS A SITTING
DUCK.

I'M COUNTING ON
YOU TO WATCH MY
BACK!



ROGER
!!

604!
605!
THE
OPERATION
BEGINS NOW!
PLEASE
LAUNCH!

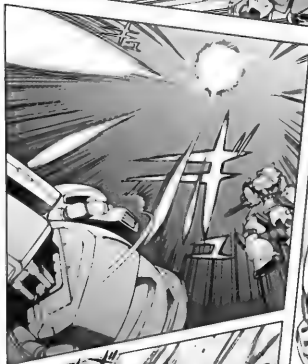
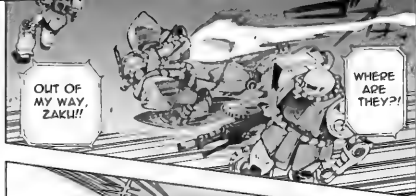


SO THEY
FINALLY
CAME.

MINOVSKY
DENSITY
RISING!

ALL UNITS,
SPREAD OUT!
FIND THEM,
AND SHOOT
THEM ALL
DOWN!

GO!



A large mobile suit, possibly a Gundam, is shown in a dark, smoky environment. The suit is white and grey with various mechanical details. It has a large head with a single eye visible, and its arms are outstretched. There are some small, dark, wing-like objects floating in the air around it. The background is dark and filled with smoke or dust.

I WON'T LET
ANY ONE OF
YOU NEAR
604!



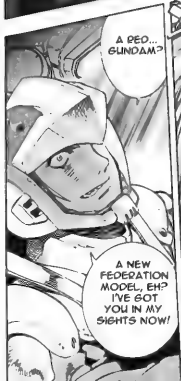
WHAT...?!

A panel showing a character with long dark hair looking down with a concerned expression. The character's mouth is open, and their eyes are wide. The background is dark and smoky, with some mechanical parts visible. There are some small, dark, wing-like objects floating in the air around the character.

WATCH OUT
605! ONE
UNIT SURV-
IVED THE
BARRAGE!



PEWPEW =3



A RED...
GUNDAM?

A NEW
FEDERATION
MODEL, EH?
I'VE GOT
YOU IN MY
SIGHTS NOW!



DAMN

WHAT'S THIS?
A ZAKU WITH
BEAM
WEAPONRY?!

NO! IT'S
NOT A
ZAKU!



HE'S
FAST!

WHO
THE
HELL
IS HE...?



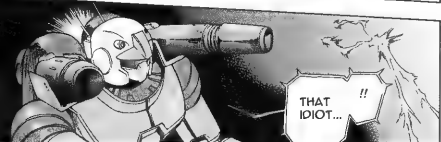
YOU CAN'T
EVEN LAY
A FINGER
ON ME!

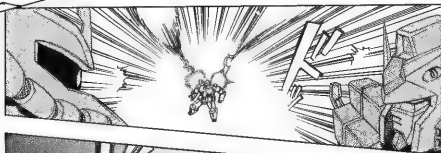
MY UNIT IS
MAGNETI-
CALLY
COATED!!

DON'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
MY ACT
ZAKU! EVEN
WITH YOUR
GUNDAM!



AAAA!!
HOW FUN!
SHOW ME
WHAT YOU
GOT,
GUNDAM!!



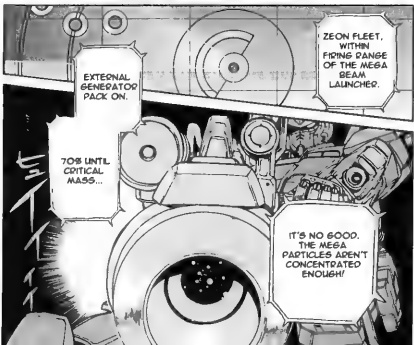




DON'T FORGET
YOUR MISSION!!



OH
CRAP!!
LUCE!



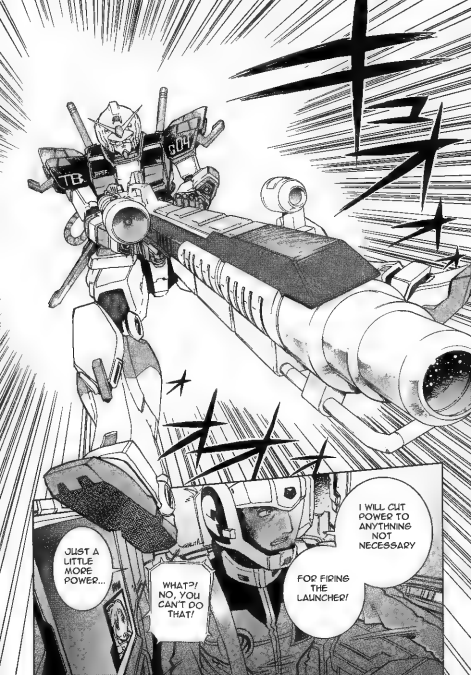
EXTERNAL
GENERATOR
PACK ON.

ZEON FLEET,
WITHIN
FIRING RANGE
OF THE MEGA
BEAM
LAUNCHER.

70% UNTIL
CRITICAL
MASS...

IT'S NO GOOD.
THE MEGA
PARTICLES AREN'T
CONCENTRATED
ENOUGH!

CHARGING

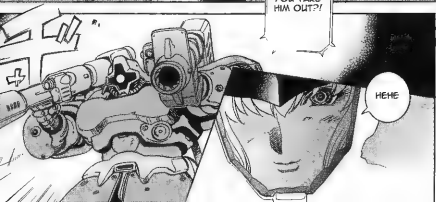


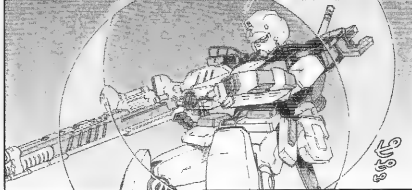
JUST A
LITTLE
MORE
POWER...

WHAT?/
NO, YOU
CAN'T DO
THAT!

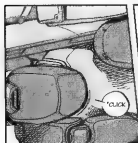
FOR FIRING
THE
LAUNCHER!

I WILL CUT
POWER TO
ANYTHING
NOT
NECESSARY





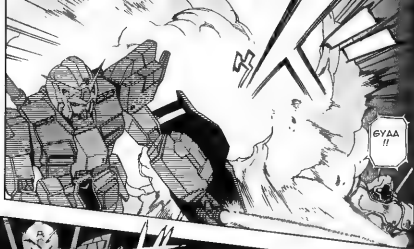
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP



SORRY
BUT...

IT'S THE
END OF
THE LINE
FOR YOU...





GYAA !!



SORRY
FOR THE
WAIT,
FORD!!

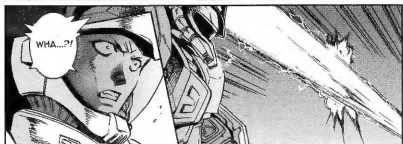
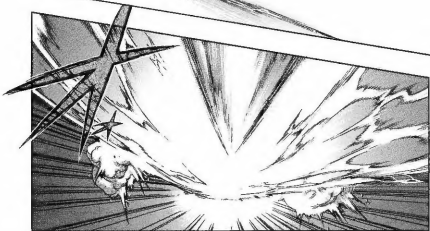
THE MEGA
BEAM
LAUNCHER
IS NOW
READY!

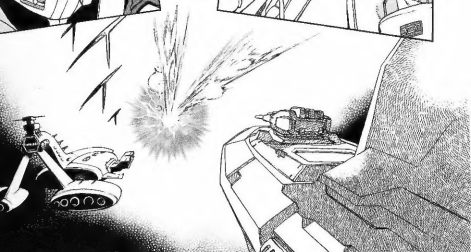
SCORE A
HIT...

COME
ON...



LUCE !!







THE STREAKING FLASH
THAT CUT THROUGH
SPACE...

A BRILLIANT LIGHT OF VICTORY
THAT OUR 9 GUNDAMS HAVE ACHIEVED.

....THAT IS HOW IT APPEARED TO ME.

WORLD SUIT
GUNDAM
機動戦士ガンダム外伝
Side Story 宇宙、閃光の果てに...